TERRAZAS ESTATE IS CONFISCATED!

Rich Holdings Seized for Rebels in Formal Decree by Villa.

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Effort to Reach Settlement in Regard to Property of Expelled Spaniards.

Juarez, December 16 -All the propcrty of Louis Terrazas, Sr., Enrique Creel and Juan Creel, including banks, inines, vast areas of lands, thousands of head of cattle, homes and personal effects were order confiscated to the rebels in an official decree issued by General Francisco Villa to-day.

Mr. Terrazas, now refugee in the United States, is one of the richest men in Mexico. His holding of about two-thirds of the State of Chihuahua are said to place him among the most extensive land-holders of the Terrazas and the Creel brothers, his nephews, is valued at many millions of dollars. Enrique Creel was formerly ambassador from Mexico to the United States.

General Villa's decree, issued at Chi-huahua City, was sent to Juarez and given out officially. It was intended as given out officially. It was intended as a notice that should the revolution succeed, neither the Terrazas nor the Creel families will be allowed any indemnity for their losses.

The decree accuses the Creels and the Terrazas families of "withholding taxation, and of fomenting the treachery of Orozco and Huerta," and states that the property shall be given to

ery of Orozco and Huerta," and states that the property shall be given to the widows and orphans caused by bloodshed among the Mexicans. All contracts made with the Creels and Torrazas since February 18, 1913, are

leclared void.

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Luis Terrazas, Jr., eldest son of the land-owner, is held prisoner at Chibinahua, and the rebels have appropriated to their use as much of the moveable property as they could selze.

To Effect Settlement.

Efforts were made by rebel leaders working directly with General Villa to-day to effect some sort of a settled ment in regard to the property of the capelled Spaniards. It was said that a proposal was made to invoice all property and to allow the claims to rest against the rebel government. General Villa replied he was willing to pay for the property in so-called Constitutionalist money, which the Spaniards declared to be worthless.

Two hundred more refugees, including Americans and Spaniards, reached El Paso from Chihuahua to-day.

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secretary-both of Bristol,
Hillsville Mercantile Company (Inc.), Hillsville, Capital: Maximum, \$2,000; minimum,
\$2,000. Church Alderman, president; J. R.
Steele, secretary and treasurer-both of Hillsville.

Two Suffrage Speeches.

With Mrs. Sherman K. Booth, chairman of the Illinois Suffrage Association's legislative committee, and Miss Laura clay, former president of the Kentucky State Equal Suffrage League, engaged to make short addresses, the weekly meeting to-morrow adternoon at 4:20 o'clock in the suffrage head-quarters promises to be unusually interest. The public is invited.

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The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Wedness day and probably Thursday. North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, Thursday increasing cloudiness, prob-ably followed by rain west portions.

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Returns Heartfelt Thanks for Attitude Toward Refugees From Mexico.

Washington, December 16.—Senor Don Juan Riano, Spanish ambassador here, advised Secretary, Bryan to-day of Spain's heartfelt thanks for the attitude of the United States towards Spanish refugees from Chihuahua, Mexico. Similar action was taken by the Spanish minister to Mexico, who requested that Chargo O'Shaughnessy convey to the various authorities in El Paso, Texas, thanks on his behalf for their kindness to the refugees.

The announcement incidentally from

The announcement incidentally from the Spanish Premier that the Madrid government had decided to leave the safeguarding of her interests in Mex-ico to the United States was spoken of by Secretary Bryan to-day as in line with the action of Great Britain France, Japan and other nations, which did not happen to have consular officers at places where their subjects were in places where their subjects were in

No word had been received from American Consul Letcher up to late to-day as to conditions in Chihuahua lity, but the stories of refugees will be carefully investigated by the deartment before any further represen

Federal military authorities are ope ating the telegraph lines between Sal-illo and Torreon, and messages sent are censored by the military comnander, according to advices to the State Department to-day.

Manuel Madero, an uncle of the late President Madero, was removed under heavy guard last Saturday from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Normal Conditions at Tampico.
Vera Cruz. December 16.—RearAdmiral Frank F. Pletcher, in command of the American warships at
Tampico, reported this afternoon that
normal conditions prevailed there and
that the weather had moderated sufficiently to permit the transfer of all
the refugees from the battleships to
the transport Sumner for return to
Tampico.
The marines, who were temporarily
placed aboard the gunboat Wheeling
and the scout cruiser Chester, have
been sent back to the battleships.

Spaniards Ask Assistance. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Vera Cruz, December 16.—Two hun-dred Spaniards who have reached El Paso and are without resources have sent a call to Spaniards in this city asking for assistance. Immediate ac-

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tion has been taken, and already \$4,000 has been raised, and there is every prospect that this amount will be greatly augmented.

Word has been received here that the attacking force of rebels at Tamble has been reduced to 300. Four train loads of merchandise has fallen into the hands of these rebels, as well as several carloads of dynamic. It is said that only a switch engine has been left in Tampico.

Badiy timed fuses in bombs which have been fired from the Mexican sunboats caused explosions among the Federals, resulting in a number of deaths.

CAN'T SELL TO BOYS

Crutchfield Imposes Fines for Sale of Fire-arms to Minors.

Police Justice Crutchield within the past two days has shown clearly that he does not intend to tolerate the sale of firearms to minors. On Monday he fined Joseph Bickerstaff, a sporting goods dealer, 4.9 for selling a pistol to a youth, and yesterday he imposed a similar tine on the Cohen Company and Bickerstaff, who was arraigned on the same charge. Bickerstaff is alleged to have sold a pistol to Henry Lewis. The Cohen Company sold an air rifle to Louis Caudelius. Bickerstaff appealed, and the Cohen Company paid its fine.

Walter Boyd was arraigned on the charge of killing Benjamin Franklin. He waived examination, and the case was sent on to the Hustings Court.

Barney Hawkins was sent to jail for four months for stealing an overcoat from R. C. Ruddy.

J. S. Starke, Andrew Braswell and James ddy., S. Starke. Andrew Braswell and James ss. negroes, were each fined \$100 and sent jail for sixty days for promoting a policy Clarence Johnson, colored, was sent to the grand jury for entering the home of Wil-liam Maxwell with intent to commit lar-

Staples Gets Four Years.

Edward Staples was convicted in the Hustings Court yesterday of malicious wounding and sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve four years in the pentientiary. The indictment charged him with assaulting Maryland Connelly with a knife on October

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 19 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Knapp (presiding) and Woods, and District Judge Rose in attendance.
Case in call to-day: No. 1208—Herbert L.
Hildreth, appellant, vs. The Lauer & Suter
Co., appellee; appeal from the District Court
of the United States for the District of
Maryland, at Baltimore, Patent case. To
be argued by George P. Dike, Boston, for
the appellant, and R. B. Tippett, Baltimore,
for the appellee.
Court adjourned until this morning at 16
o'clock.

Building Permit.

A permit was issued yesterday by the Building Inspector to J. W. Mullins to repair he frame dwelling at 2918 Powhatan Street, it a cost of \$295.

Marringe Licenses.

Licenses to marry were Issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Edwin Holt Stevens and Lillian Eliza Hood; Leo Mehler and Neille T. Walker; Thomas Justin Moore and Carrie Irvin Willingham, and M. Coleman Bowles and Grace L. Nuckols.

Engineers to Dine.

The annual meeting and super of the Richmond Society of Engineers will be held to-morrow night at Sociotek in the Business Men's Club. Officials of the city government and prominent citizens will be present and deliver addresses on the Shockoe Creek problem.

Union Barbers to Meet.
The annual election of officers of the local Barbers Union, No. 399, will be held to-night at a meeting of the union in Smithdeal Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Watch and Chain Stolen.

J. J. Griffin, of 1919 West Main Street, yesterday reported to the police that a gold watch and silver chain were stolen from

Hines---Cosby,
Crawe, Va., December 16.—Miss Hattle F.
Cosby and Clifford H. Hines, of Burkeville,
were married at the Presbyterian manse
here by Rev. W. W. Bain on Tuesday afternoon at 2:39 o'clock. They left on No. 4 for
Norfolk, at which place they will make
their home.

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